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The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *State of New York et al. v. U.S. Department of Education et al.*,
No. 25 Civ. 2990 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

I write respectfully pursuant to Local Rule 1.4 for the Court's leave to withdraw as counsel for the Defendants in the above-referenced matter. The reason for this request is that I am leaving the Department of Justice. Defendants will continue to be represented by other counsel from the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District of New York who have appeared in this matter. My withdrawal as an attorney of record will not affect any deadlines or cause any delay in this matter. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court grant my request to withdraw as counsel of record.

I thank the Court for considering this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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